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PATRIOTIC FUND

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The announcement of an address by Mr. F. Nation, the provincial secretary of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, met with but an indifferent response from the public on Tuesday evening, when only some sixty or so people assembled in the Board of Trade room to learn some of the particulars of this great work, which is enabling a nation of comparatively small population to send such a large number of men on active overseas service.

In addition to Mr. F. Nation, a most spirited address was given by Bishop Doull, which brought forth numerous rounds of applause as the various patriotic phases of the part the Dominion was playing in the great war were brought to light. During the evening, Mr. Geo. McKenzie inspired the meeting to further patriotic feeling by a suitable vocal solo, the chorus of which was taken up by the audience.

Mayor Jones, who presided at the meeting, first explained the situation Kelowna held regarding the Fund, giving the amount of relief obtained and the donations collected and submitted. These figures showed that Kelowna had collected only \$416.78, of which \$224.28 had been sent to the Provincial branch of the Fund, \$8.45 had been expended for stationery, \$155.25 was in the bank, the balance of \$28.80 being represented by cash in hand. Against this \$416.78, \$1,726.75 had been received from the Fund. Twenty families were being given assistance and six more were under consideration. This had been collected since last June, as it was not until then that Kelowna had organized a branch of the Fund.

Mr. F. Nation started his address, which lasted over an hour, by giving the objects, operations and requirements of the Fund. He reminded his listeners that the Empire was in a life and death struggle, but did they realize it? What were they doing, those who had not gone to the front, to assist the Empire or to discharge their duty to the Empire and the men who were fighting for her? Canada had 170,000 men under arms and orders had been issued for another 80,000, which would bring the number of men under arms up to 250,000. Last year, when the number of men fighting was comparatively small as compared with the present number, the Fund had dispersed about \$3,500,000, so that this current year the requirements would be between \$7,000,000 and \$8,000,000. The people of the East were responding splendidly and of course B. C. was expected to follow suit, particularly as \$750,000 would be required by the Province for the current year, which runs from the 1st October, 1915, to the 30th September, 1916.

Kelowna, Mr. Nation stated, was the twenty-fourth point at which he had lectured since starting on the present tour, and at every place he had been to he had met with splendid success owing to the worthiness of the Fund. Narrating his success at the different points, the secretary gave out that at Silverton, on Slokan Lake, they had arranged for collections of \$1,100 per month, or \$14,000 a year. Kaslo would raise somewhere between \$5,000 and \$7,000. At Nelson he had asked for \$10,000 for the current year and in a two days' campaign they had got contributions of \$17,000. Trail was raising \$30,000, of which \$20,000 would go to the Canadian Patriotic Fund and the balance to the Red Cross Society. Rossland had arranged to give \$18,000. Phoenix, after a twenty minutes' conference promised \$1,250 per month, and after taking up the matter further had promised \$18,000 a year, or a per capita amount of \$18 per year for every man, woman and child in the place. Cranbrook, after a one day campaign, raised \$16,000. All they were asking Kelowna to give was \$10,000, though in comparison with what other places had done he thought it probable that they would of their own accord give more.

The speaker then went on to give a brief history of the Fund, the success of which he laid largely at the door of Sir Herbert Ames. Between August, 1914, and September, 1915, they had collected a total of \$5,230,793, to which nearly another \$55,000 had been added by way of interest, and from which over \$3,207,500 had been disbursed. But the disbursement (Continued on page 4.)

Board of Trade Holds Busy Session

Government To Be Asked for Free Ferry and for
Irrigation Protection — Railway Commissioners
Lower Switching Charges.

After a six months' interval the Kelowna Board of Trade met once again last Friday evening. The attendance, though not large, spoke of a certain renewal of interest, and it has been decided to hold regular monthly meetings in future. Those present included President Benson, Messrs. W. E. Adams, H. B. Burtch, E. R. Bailey, E. M. Carruthers, R. A. Copeland, J. Campbell, Senr., J. J. Campbell, Jr., L. Casorso, P. DuMoulin, W. M. Edwards, F. W. Groves, W. Haug, M. Hereron, J. W. Jones, R. B. Kerr, Geo. Meikle, K. F. Oxley, C. C. Prowse, D. H. Rattenbury, C. Rogerson, H. F. Rees, L. Taylor and Secretary McTavish. The evening proved a very busy one, business commencing within a few minutes of 8 o'clock and continuing without a break until 11.15, although the subjects discussed were not numerous, yet a great deal of time was given to the matters taken up and almost everyone present spoke a number of times during the evening.

Matters arising out of the minutes of the previous meeting were taken up, and foremost among these was that of the appeal brought before the Board of Railway Commissioners to have the switching charges of cars at Kelowna reduced from the advanced figure of \$2.50 per car. This matter had been argued before the Chief Commissioner, Sir Henry L. Drayton, K. C., on Oct. 13th last, and Mr. Benson read to the meeting sundry extracts from this evidence, in which Mr. W. D. Brent, of the Kelowna Growers' Exchange, acted on behalf of the Kelowna shippers and Mr. Lanigan acted for the Railway Company. This detail was summarized in the judgment of Commissioner McLean, which concluded as follows: "It is entirely open to the applicants to perform the service themselves if they can do so at a rate lower than that charged by the Railway Company and if they see fit to perform that service. On what is before the Board, a charge of \$1.75 per car for handling such car from the dock to a siding, or from a siding to the dock, is justifiable from a cost basis and the tariff should be amended accordingly."

Mr. Benson stated that although the letter enclosing this judgment was dated November 20 no order had as yet been received, which caused Mr. Haug to state that he was still paying \$2.50 for switching. This again led to some doubt as to whether the judgment was not retroactive, and at the instigation of Mr. Carruthers it was decided that the Secretary should write to the Board of Railway Commissioners, and, after pointing out that the order had not come to hand, should ask whether the judgment was retroactive or not. It may here be stated, however, that on Monday of this week the Secretary of the Board of Trade received a certified copy of the order, dated November 24, which indicated that the new charge would come into force from that date.

The only other matter arising out of the minutes was regarding the proposed application to the government for a free ferry to Westbank and this led to a very long discussion. The president stated that the Board had not as yet been successful in obtaining any alteration in this respect from the charges hitherto paid, though Mr. Hamilton Lang had been asked by the government to report on the matter. Mr. Jones stated that if any resolution was passed by the Board it would be handed to Mr. Lang to embody in his report, and, being asked by Mr. Benson to give his views on the matter, Mr. Jones called to mind the repeated requests made by the people of Westbank for a free ferry across the lake, which, together with the fact that similar requests had been forwarded from Peachland and Summerland and that tourists were continually complaining about the charges made, he thought warranted some action being taken. The matter of an increased subsidy to the ferry-man and a decreased charge had also been discussed, but the people of Westbank, Mr. Jones continued, were entirely in favour of a free ferry, and he believed the citizens here were likewise desirous of one. The government was operating five

or six free ferries in the province and he thought that Kelowna could claim greater reasons for having one than many of the places so favoured. There were but two alternatives, either a reduced charge or else an entirely free ferry, and he thought we should ask for the latter the amount at present invested in the ferry being only between \$5,000 and \$6,000.

Mr. Jones also stated that Mr. J. Campbell, the ferry-man, had helped the committee, which had been enquiring into the matter, very greatly by freely giving them all the figures possible, as well as much other information.

Mr. Benson said he had seen the Deputy Minister in Victoria only two weeks before and he had stated that Kelowna people would have to make out a case and submit their requirements to the government. The matter would then be decided upon its own individual merits.

That a reduced rate and a larger subsidy would be better because the ferry would then be run to other landings at the request of the settlers, was the opinion of Mr. E. R. Bailey, but Mr. Hereron thought that even a government owned ferry might be arranged to run a daily trip to Bear Creek and back, which would fill the requirements. Mr. Hereron also brought forward a strong argument by stating that he did not see why the people on the east side of the lake should have good free roads into Kelowna, the shipping point, for 15 miles out, while the people on the west bank of the lake had to pay to travel just two or three miles into town.

Mr. W. E. Adams thought that the chief drawback to a free ferry would be that the business would be increased to such a large extent that the government would soon find the traffic too much to maintain, but Mr. R. B. Kerr, who spoke a number of times on the matter, thought that Kelowna had a claim to a free ferry that was much larger than one for the reason that the traffic would be so much larger.

The matter would not be dealt with at Victoria, explained Mr. J. W. Jones, until the House was in full session, and he favoured a strong deputation representing the districts concerned going down to Victoria, for unless we were prepared to put up our cash to support this request he did not think we should get it, as he felt sure it would require strong pressure. Only that afternoon he had seen a petition got up by the Westbank Farmers' Institute asking for a free ferry and it had 75 names on it.

Mr. J. Campbell, the ferryman, spoke several times, and expressed his belief that the Westbank people wanted an increased service more than they wanted a free ferry. He thought that a 5-cent fare for passengers each way, 25 cents for horses and 50 cents for automobiles would give the best results, because it would then give the people some control over the traffic.

There were many suggestive remarks that just before an election was a good time to ask for favours from the government, as many much greater things had been obtained at such a juncture. The matter was brought to a head, however, by a motion of Mr. E. W. Carruthers which suggested that the government be asked to provide a ferry free of all charges and that three members be appointed by the president to draw up a suitable appeal. This was seconded by Mr. Geo. Meikle and carried, the president selecting Messrs. DuMoulin, Carruthers and Haug to draft this letter of petition.

Upon taking up new business, a letter was read from Mr. Leckie Ewing asking the Kelowna Board of Trade to support him in a petition to the government appealing against the present low level of the lake, which, he claimed, was owing to the alterations made in the river at Penticton. The letter was filed.

A letter from the Penticton Board of Trade enclosed three resolutions, upon which endorsement was asked, regarding the protection of rainbow trout in the creeks and asking that the fishery regulations be enforced. As the letter from Penticton was dated August 10 the secretary pointed (Continued on page 3.)

CITY COUNCIL

Charges for Making Light and
Water Connections Reduced

The regular fortnightly meeting of the City Council was held last Friday morning. Mr. J. A. Bigger, the Chairman of the Board of School Trustees, appeared before the Council with the request that the school teachers' December salaries be paid before Christmas, instead of leaving it until the regular date, which would be January 15. The amount of salaries incurred during the month, less the 30 per cent, which was being held, came to \$920, and, while the Council would not make a definite promise on the matter, Mr. Bigger was promised that this money would be paid prior to Christmas if it was possible to do so.

The matter of general finances next met with a long discussion, in which the policy of giving a rebate off all the annual taxes instead of off only the general rate was strongly upheld. A letter was read from Mrs. E. Gowen pointing out that as a result of a fall off the sidewalk on Lake Ave. she had broken her wrist and had been incurred considerable expense. Mrs. Gowen claimed that the sidewalk at the point where the accident occurred was rather high and was unprotected, and consequently she appealed to the City to have it partly meet the expense to have it lowered. The Council regretted the accident, but as they could not see that the City was liable it was impossible for them to assist her.

A letter from Dr. Keller proposed certain changes in the rooms occupied in his building by the Council as offices, etc., which would have the effect of reducing the rent to \$216.00 a year or \$18.00 a month. He also stated that he would put in a fire-proof apartment for the use of the City. As the exact nature of this fire-proof apartment was not stated, and as this was considered a most vital matter, nothing definite was decided upon beyond a date for an interview. Dr. Keller and

actually what kind of vault he was willing to build. Ald. Rayer reminded the Council that it would probably not be policy to sign for a long lease as it would undoubtedly be cheaper to build a small City Hall if ever funds permitted and save the rentals. The report of Chief of Police Thomas for the month of November was next read. After giving various details the report closed with the following summary of cases brought before Magistrate Weddell during the month:

Gambling	3
Supplying interdict with liquor	1
Drunk and disorderly	2
Interdict drunk	1

Total cases: 7
The total amount of fines imposed and paid to the City Clerk during the month amounted to \$125.00, and the amount of road taxes collected came to \$16.00.

There was a letter from the Deputy Minister of Lands with reference to the fore-shore recently under lease from the Province, under the terms of the Kelowna Fore-shore Regulation By-law and the changes contemplated were, as previously notified, in the sections referring to pool rooms and theatres. After brief discussion the billiard room or pool room license was reduced from \$5.00 for each table to \$5.00 for the first table and \$2.50 for each additional table, the license of course being payable every six months. The other section was not so easily altered. The by-law called for a payment of \$25.00 every six (Continued on page 6.)

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1915

BEST LOT OF MEN
ON THE LINECol. Warden Addresses Overseas
Contingent.

On Friday afternoon last the overseas recruits paraded to the wharf and command of Col. Sergt. Finch to inspect and address the contingent. Col. Warden, who, during the brief stay of the "Sicamous," left the boat and spoke a few complimentary words to the Kelowna contingent. The parade numbered over fifty, and drawn up in two ranks on the wharf they presented an excellent appearance of smartness and physique. Lieut. Col. Warden was accompanied by Lieut. Allen.

"You are the best lot of men that I have inspected on the line yet," said Lieut. Col. Warden, after briefly inspecting the men. "The men from the rural districts are the best men we can get," he went on, "because they have more initiative than the average city men. I should like to have a whole battalion of men just like you under me because I should know I could rely on every one of them."

Lieut. Col. Warden has already seen strenuous action in the present war, and he took the occasion on Friday of paying a compliment to "Dug Lloyd," whom he recognized, for his gallantry of action and splendid behaviour when at the front. Continuing his address, he went on to say that the men he believed the honour to include the 2nd Overseas Battalion, who had been placed in command, and he therefore hoped to eventually have them at the headquarters at Comox, Vancouver Island, where splendid military barracks were being erected. He was also arranging for a military band of Indian performers, whom he claimed were splendid players, equal to any band of white men. He believed this would help to advertise the battalion and keep it popular, especially when in training in England.

He expressed a wish that the men would work hard and that they would do lots of night work, as at the front everything had to be done in the dark. It was therefore necessary to practice manoeuvring in the dark as soon and as much as possible. After thanking the men very much for coming down to the wharf to meet him and to give him this opportunity of speaking to them, he expressed the hope that he would later on perhaps as soon as sometime in January, see them all at Comox, after which they would eventually leave for Europe.

Mrs. M. B. Besette of Kelowna has been appointed telegraph operator in the Government telegraph office at Summerland.

KELOWNA HOSPITAL

"Open Year With a Clean Sheet"—
Directors Adopt Slogan

The regular monthly meeting of the Kelowna Hospital Board was held last Tuesday in the secretary's office. During the last two or three months there had been visible returns from the efforts put forth by the various members of the Board during the year and many of the directors expressed their pleasure that the financial situation was gradually getting into a more satisfactory condition. The Ladies' Hospital Aid Society and the Country Girls' Hospital Aid had each done much to help the finances, and during the last month the Ladies' Club and the Jumble Sale had added handsomely to the funds, with the gratifying results that the outstanding debts of the Hospital were now only about \$300 instead of the \$1,500 which faced the directors at the beginning of the year.

A slogan was adopted for the rest of the month which ran: "Open the New Year with a Clean Sheet!" Instead of writing a personal letter to every one who has generally given a regular subscription to the Hospital, the directors decided to ask assistance through the press to get this slogan fulfilled. They wished to point out that by every one helping a little the work would be accomplished, and if those who owe debts to the Hospital will pay at least a part of them before the end of the month they would be assisting greatly towards this desired condition of freedom from debt.

During last month there had been sufficient patients in the Hospital to pay all the expenses of the month, or in other words they paid their way, so that all donations received went towards paying off the back debts.

At the present time the Hospital is in need of wood and the secretary or directors would be pleased to know of anyone who will provide same as a gift, or if there is anyone who owes money to the Hospital but is unable to pay in cash any wood they can supply will be gladly credited to their account, either way will help to "Open the New Year with a Clean Sheet."

Owing to the fact that there were so many who gave assistance at the recent Jumble Sale, it was found impossible to make mention of them individually or to write personal letters to them, but the Board placed a special minute on the books expressing its sincere thanks to all who, in any way assisted in making the sale such a huge success.

RANDOM RHYMES

Interesting Evening in Aid of Red
Cross Society.

The upsurge of hearing an author reciting his own poems was the privilege of those who attended the Baptist Church on Monday evening, when Mr. D. E. Hatt, of Summerland, delighted the audience with many of his poems selected from a collection recently published under the title of "Random Rhymes." At the close of the entertainment copies of the book were offered for sale, and a number of people availed themselves of the opportunity to add this entertaining book of verse to their libraries. It should be said that the whole evening was given in aid of the Red Cross Society, the profit of the books sold going to this deserving cause as well as the proceeds of a silver collection, which together totalled nearly \$20.00 for the evening. A number of books were also left in Kelowna for sale, these being taken by Messrs. P. B. Willis & Co. and Mr. J. B. Knowles; they are for sale at 25 cents each, and the profit above actual printing will go to the Red Cross Society.

It is something of a privilege to hear Mr. Hatt, in his own inimitable style, give readings in verse of his own composition. With these preserved in book form, however, they take on a greatly added value. For many people in this district, particularly those from the far Eastern provinces, there is a special interest in "Random Rhymes" from the fact that many of the personalities and places verbally portrayed with a poet's skill are actually existent, and it is these lifelike touches which account for not a few of Mr. Hatt's admirers. It is the author's aim to preserve many little incidents of real life, well worthy of being kept alive, from passing into the limbo of forgotten things.

At intervals during the recital other entertainment was provided by local artists, Mrs. Percy Harding, Mr. Geo. McKenzie and Mr. S. Weeks giving vocal selections which met with the fullest appreciation. Mr. Stanley Wade acted as accompanist.

The injuring of another can be in no case just.—Plato.

In war time the egoistic individual loses his right to existence.—Deutsche Tageszeitung.

THE LATEST NEWS BY WIRE

EXPLODE MUNITION DEPOT

PARIS, Dec. 15.—A Belgian official despatch issued here states that their batteries caused an explosion at an important depot of munitions near Chateau de Blackaert.

A report from the French army in the East states that Bulgarian troops have not crossed the Greek frontier.

DESTROYER AND TRANS-
PORT SUNK BY MINES

ROME, Dec. 15.—The Italian destroyer "Intrepido" and the Italian transport "Re Umberto" have been sunk in the Adriatic Sea by drifting mines, according to an announcement made in a semi-official note here. All the members of both crews were saved with the exception of 40 men who were aboard the transport and three on the destroyer.

STILL AFTER YPRES

LONDON, Dec. 15.—An official bulletin issued here today states that last night the enemy exploded a mine to the southeast of Ypres. The crater, however, was quickly occupied by our bomb throwers who drove off all attacks. Today our artillery has been active and has done considerable damage to the hostile trenches. The enemy's artillery has also been active about Ypres.

LAKE STEAMER BURNS.

SARNIA, Ont., Dec. 15.—One of the most spectacular fires ever seen in Sarnia occurred today when the passenger and freight steamer "Majestic" of the Northern Navigation Company's fleet was completely destroyed by fire on the River St. Clair. The steamer "Saronic" of the same fleet was damaged to the extent of \$25,000. The loss on the "Majestic" is said to be \$100,000, covered by \$90,000 of insurance.

ARABS DEFEATED—
OUR LOSSES SLIGHT

CAIRO, Egypt, Dec. 15.—An official notification here states that the force under Col. Gordon, while operating on the 13th instant 24 miles westward of Matruh, in Arabia, encountered hostile Arab forces estimated to number about 1200. They were armed with field and machine guns and were under the command of Gafai Pasha. The enemy attacked vigorously but were driven back with heavy losses, and at day-break they were obliged to withdraw to camp, which they reached after dark the same day. On the 14th Col. Gordon's force returned to Matruh. Col. Gordon was unable to estimate the losses inflicted on the enemy, but they were considerable. Our casualties were 4 British and 4 Indians killed; 5 British Officers, 18 British of all ranks and 15 Indians wounded. All the dead were brought back to camp.

B. C. SETTLER SPENDS
34 DAYS ON A REEF—
RESCUED DEMENTED

CLAYOQUOT, B. C., Dec. 15.—Marooned for 34 days on a small island in the Pacific Ocean has been the experience of Everett Fitzpatrick, a rancher of Flores Island. On November 11, he left Ahousat, where he had purchased a stock of provisions, alone in a canoe bound for his pre-emption. When about 12 miles from Ahousat, on the west coast of Flores Island, he was caught in a squall, his canoe was swamped, and after drifting ashore it was broken in two on the rocks. Fitzpatrick could not swim, but he saved his life by holding on to the rocks. Fortunately he managed to save a sack of flour, a package of oatmeal and a few matches. A cask of coal oil was also washed ashore. On these provisions he existed over a month while terrific storms were raging, one of which wrecked the Carlemar. Big waves washed over the small island, which was really nothing more than a reef, and only by lashing himself to a few trees was he able to hold on. When found yesterday by two Hesquot Indians, who were returning to Hesquot from Clayoquot, Fitzpatrick was in a demented condition and was at times raving.

Fitzpatrick lived alone and was the only settler on the west coast of Flores Island. During the winter months Indians very seldom venture out on the open sea but take an inside passage, otherwise Fitzpatrick would have been found before. The rescued man was taken to the Presbyterian Mission at Ahousat to be cared for until his recovery.

The regular freight train between Vernon and Sicamous has been taken off and from this on, the yard engine will make three freight trips per week which it is thought will be sufficient to keep everything cleared up.

CREMATED IN THE AIR.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Captain Smith, of the Royal Flying Corps, has been burned to death while flying an aeroplane at Farnborough. While in the air his aeroplane suddenly burst into flames. The pilot tried to reach the ground but succumbed before landing.

FIGHTING IN MONTENEGRO.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—An official despatch received here from Montenegro territory states that the enemy energetically attacked on December 13 along the entire front of the army at Sanjak, using big guns. These attacks were particularly violent in the direction of Plevlje and Kraljevo Grab, but they were repulsed by our troops who inflicted heavy losses on the enemy.

AUSTRIA WILLING TO
EXCHANGE OPINIONS
AS TO "ANCONA."

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The Austrian reply to the note of the United States regarding the "Ancona" case has been delivered to Frederick G. Penfold, the United States ambassador at Vienna, states a despatch received here. The Austrian reply states that the Austro-Hungarian government is prepared, in principle, to enter into an exchange of opinions with the American government, which government leaves its Washington cabinet to draw up individual legal maxims which the commander of the submarine which sunk the "Ancona" is alleged to have violated. The Austro-Hungarian government expresses its sympathy with the American victims of the "Ancona."

GREEK FORCES MAKE WAY
FOR BRITISH AND FRENCH

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Reuter's correspondent at Saloniki says that virtually all the Greek towns in eastern Macedonia have now been abandoned to the British and French forces, according to the terms of an agreement arranged with the Greek government. Most of the Greek troops who were at Saloniki have been withdrawn in the direction of Sorovitch and Kozam, in Serres. A Reuter's despatch to Athens says that the Bulgarian minister has made public reassuring statements dwelling upon Bulgaria's friendly attitude towards Greece.

AVIATION CAMP BOMBARDED
BY FRENCH SQUADRON

PARIS, Dec. 15.—An official despatch issued here states that the usual cannonade is continuing on the Western front. In the Bah de Sapt our artillery dispersed a column of 400 men who were changing their position to the north-east of LaFontanelle.

A flotilla of thirteen French aeroplanes bombarded the German aviation camp at Habsheim to the east of Muhlhausen. Shells were dropped on the hangars as soon as our aeroplanes reached their objective. Of the fifteen enemy machines, which chanced to be on the ground at the moment of the bombardment five immediately took to the air and attempted to give chase to our squadron but with no successful result.

VISCOUNT FRENCH
IS SUCCEEDED BY
SIR DOUGLAS HAIG

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Field Marshal Sir John French, who at his own request has been relieved of the command of the British forces in France and Flanders, has been succeeded by Sir Douglas Haig. Since the landing of the Expeditionary Force in France Sir Douglas Haig has commanded the First Army. He has been repeatedly mentioned in dispatches by his chief, whose place he has now taken. This change had been expected in many quarters for some time, and it was announced in the House of Commons on Wednesday that a definite statement would be published immediately the affair was definitely settled. Sir John French now becomes Commander-in-Chief of the armies in the United Kingdom. For his sixteen months' service at the front Sir John has been created a viscount of the United Kingdom.

Although many have been mentioned and suggested as the possible successors of French, including the Duke of Connaught, the appointment of Sir Douglas Haig is said to have been anticipated in the best informed circles.

The value of hard games was never so strikingly demonstrated as it has been by this war; sport, indeed, has supplied, and is supplying, the backbone of our new and vast army.—Eugene Corri.



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APPROVES SINKING
OF THE "ANCONA"

VIENNA, Dec. 15.—The Austro-Hungarian Admiralty are entirely opposed to any disavowal of the course taken by the submarine commander who was responsible for the sinking of the "Ancona." On the contrary, it fully approves of his conduct and declares that the commander would have been considered as having failed to perform his duties if he had allowed the "Ancona" to escape.

WRECK ON GOVERNMENT
TRANSCONTINENTAL RY.

MONTREAL, Dec. 15.—The first wreck on the Transcontinental Railway since the government road began operations was reported this evening to the Department of Railways and Canals, says a despatch from Ottawa. The eastbound fast passenger train, the "National," which left Winnipeg yesterday for Toronto, left the rails 30 miles west of Armstrong, Ontario. Engineer Drinkwater, of Cochrane, received a broken leg and Brakesman Clarke, of Cochrane, was also injured. None of the passengers were hurt. Fire broke out soon after the accident, and all the cars, with the exception of the baggage car and the Ontario government official car, the "Sir James," were either destroyed or badly damaged. A special relief train has been despatched from Cochrane to the scene of the disaster.

The new British Columbia government offices on Regent Street, London, will be opened on December 22, according to information received at Victoria from the agent-general, Mr. J. H. Turner. The former offices were at Salisbury House, Finsbury Circus, but the new government home occupies a splendid site and is known as British Columbia House.

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To illustrate the democratic spirit that prevails in the British volunteer army, this story is told in "Punch." A company of the sportsmen's regiment was being drilled at New Forest. The sergeant, an elderly gentleman, said to one of the young recruits, who happened to be the brother of an earl: "Head up, Montaigne!" (So he pronounced the name.) "Head up, chest out, shoulders back!" "My name isn't Montaigne—it's Montague," said the young man. "Very good, Montague," said the sergeant. "For speaking up like that you can just do four days' fat-gue."

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BOARD OF TRADE HOLDS BUSY SESSION

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ed out that any action which the Kelowna Board might take now would probably be of little use, the matter not having come up earlier on account of the fact that there had been no meetings since that date. A casual remark of the president that the Board should "wait and see" what the real situation was in respect to these fish before taking any action was sarcastically pounced upon by some of the members present, and a motion put forward by Mr. R. B. Kerr and supported by Mr. Copeland that the Board should "wait and see" before taking any action was carried as an amendment to a previous resolution that the Penticton resolution be endorsed.

The Haydon Lake property was also brought to light once again by an intimation from the tax collector for the district stating that the property was still assessed to the Board and that the taxes were paid.

The application of Mr. G. A. Chick for membership to the Board met the full endorsement of the meeting.

Mr. E. R. Bailey then brought up the all important matter, originally introduced by the late Mr. W. R. Pooley, of the necessity of getting the government to take some interest in the maintenance of the proper working of the various irrigation systems through the coming year. Mr. Bailey's suggestion was that meetings should be held at different parts of the Valley, and that at these meetings petitions should be signed by every resident, not only farmers but professional men, merchants, labourers and everybody, asking the government to guarantee the safe working of the different systems.

The discussion which followed the introduction of this subject by Mr. Bailey lasted over an hour, the point at issue, i. e. the precise form of aid which should be asked from the government, hinging upon the financial needs or standing of the various irrigation companies, which, so far as the general public was concerned, were unknown factors.

It transpired that the government had some time before spoke about appointing a commission to look into the matter but had eventually despatched a representative in the form of Mr. McKenzie to pursue a thorough investigation. Mr. Bowser had asked Mr. McKenzie to turn in his report in February, but it had been understood that the report could not be in before another three months, in fact the session would be over before it was in which would make it too late to be of any service for the coming Spring, which would be the dangerous time, when the snow was melting on the mountains and the reservoirs were full. The general feeling was that pressure should be brought to bear on the government at once so that legislation could be carried out which would provide means to cope with any possible breakdown of any system which was not strong enough in its finance to effect the necessary repairs, but such a course met with some hesitation lest some company might not require such assistance which would therefore place it in an unfair position. An option was that the government should be asked to take over the irrigation systems altogether.

Mr. C. C. Prowse complained that the farmers and others being served by the irrigation companies had not been consulted or informed as to the condition of affairs, which he considered it would be necessary to do before asking for their support. Mr. Heron, however, appeared to be satisfied with his present acquaintance with the danger that might be threatening in a few months' time and favoured energetic measures being taken without delay. He thought a petition was not strong enough, he believed that a delegation of some 15 or 25 interested and responsible parties should go direct before the government and urge immediate action. It would mean a loss of millions of dollars to the district and to the province if the irrigation water was not running next year, and although he believed that Mr. McKenzie fully realized the seriousness of the situation yet he did not think that Mr. McKenzie could impress upon the government what it meant to the Valley and to the province.

A motion was finally passed and seconded, only, however, to be amended and re-amended until the original was lost sight of.

Mr. J. W. Jones pointed out that the fact that the companies were in liquidation did not by a long way mean that they were in a state of bankruptcy and inferred that it was only the temporary hard times that rendered the situation so acute. This again seemed to show the necessity of the irrigation companies openly declaring their positions to representatives of the Board if the Board was to take action, and a resolution was finally passed that a committee be formed to ascertain if there was any danger of any irrigation system in Kelowna failing to operate in 1916, and, if so, that a petition should

be circulated asking for government aid and that a special meeting of the Board should be called to consider the situation. Messrs. DuMoulin, Rees and Groves were appointed to form this committee, it being understood that the irrigation companies would meet together and discuss the situation before being interviewed by the committee.

Delegates for the meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade of the Okanagan Valley, to be held at Enderby, were next appointed. Mr. S. T. Elliott was the president of the Associated Boards and would be present ex officio. Messrs. Benson, Kerr and Bailey were appointed as the delegates. The secretary stated that he did not believe there would be a meeting this year as letters sent out to the other boards had failed to receive any response.

Mr. DuMoulin expressed his disappointment at having heard Col. Warden state that the Kelowna recruits would be moved to Comox some time next month.

Mr. C. Rogerson suggested that the various public bodies and organizations in Kelowna should amalgamate and have a joint secretary and should all arrange to meet as far as possible in the Board of Trade room. He suggested that the Board of Trade, the Farmers' Institute, the Kelowna Hospital, the Agricultural and Horticultural Association, the Poultry Association, and possibly the Women's Institute and even the Dramatic Society, might all have the one secretary, all contribute to his salary and to a rental for the building. Mr. L. E. Taylor strongly supported this suggestion and these two gentlemen were appointed as a committee to take up the matter and report to the executive.

The next meeting of the Board, at which the appointment of officers for 1916 would take place, was arranged for Tuesday, the 11th of January.

Two grain elevators at Erie, Pa., were destroyed by fire last Friday morning and were totally destroyed, together with their contents of 500,000 bushels of wheat, the loss being estimated at \$750,000. The wheat came from Canada and was destined for the allies. The fire is thought to be the work of German sympathisers.

The State of Washington will be "dry" after the 1st January next, the State Supreme Court having held valid the state-wide prohibition initiated in petition in 1914 and adopted by the voters at the last general election.

There were in the neighbourhood of 400 entries at the Grand Forks Poultry Show held in that city last week, while in Trail there were nearly 500 entries and 2 exhibitors.

At a recent meeting of the Ratepayers' Association at Vernon, Mr. A. B. Knox gave an account of the hearty reception given by the citizens of Kelowna to one of their citizen soldiers on his recent return.

The total enrolment of men for overseas at Nelson, under the new billeting system, up to December 11, was twenty-eight.

A convention of fruit growers is being held in Nelson tomorrow.

Graham & Company's vegetable evaporating plant at Grand Forks was completed this week. It is a four unit plant.

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PATRIOTIC FUND

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ments had now reached the large figure of \$500,000 per month and were still rising, so that it was anticipated that not less than \$8,000,000 would be required for the present year. The average amount paid per family in B. C. was \$19.50 per month. Particular stress was laid upon the economical running of the fund, the charge of administration being only five-eighths of 1 per cent, which he claimed was a record minimum for running any business or institution of any kind whatever.

The various arguments which had been brought up against the fund by people he had met were next taken up and discussed. Some people had complained, Mr. Nation said, that the wives of some of the men who had gone to the front were better off than they were before, owing to what they had received from the fund. This was in some instances the case, admitted Mr. Nation; in a case where the husband had been a heavy drinker this would undoubtedly be true, because the family was no longer feeling the effects of the man's actions, which he had probably stopped now that he was away. Anyway, did they not have a better right to be better off than before, now that their husbands were away risking their lives and doing the noblest work possible. Other people had complained and hinted at graft and extravagance, but this was scarcely worth answering when the largest banks and concerns in the country were contributing largely to the support of the fund. Needless to say they would not be receiving such hearty support from these institutions and firms if there was the least foundation for either of these assertions. Others had claimed that they thought the dependents of soldiers left at home should be amply provided for by the government. This was easily answered by pointing out that if this was done it would cost the country a great deal more, because in that case every dependent would have to receive the same, whether they were really dependents or otherwise, whereas the fund did not pay any money to a family who did not need support, and then the exact financial status of the family was taken into consideration. For instance, a woman who owned her own house in either her own or her husband's name, received \$8.00 per month less than the woman who had to pay rent, while a woman living on a ranch and who was thus able to raise food for her family's support received less again. Where there were children the amount paid varied according to the number and the age of the children, though the maximum amount received by any one family was \$40.00 per month, while a married woman in good health without children received only \$10.00 per month. It would be an impossibility for any government, especially a party government, to discriminate in this matter.

We were all at war, and every man, woman and child must do their best to prosecute this war to a successful finish, as they were doing in Germany. It was not much which those at home were asked to do in comparison with what those who were in the trenches were doing. It was necessary to help the Patriotic Fund in order to allow the men to go to the front, as it was only if they knew that their families were to be looked after that they would offer to go. The Canadian Patriotic Fund was a cash proposition needing help more than any other institution, because on its successful running depended the number of men who would offer themselves for service. They required \$4.00 to every \$1.00 required by the Red Cross Society, because the latter was being donated to by the women of Canada, evidenced by a communique just received which notified that it was the intention of the Duke of Connaught to make a special appeal for New Year's Day, while it was contemplated that other funds and societies might be asked to discontinue soliciting for the first three months of the year so that all donations might go to the Patriotic Fund.

The man who did not undertake his responsibility at the present time was not anybody. This war was the people's business first, last and all the time. It was far more important than any personal business. The Empire and freedom depended on it, and the result of the war depended also in part upon the Canadian Patriotic Fund, because every man sent was going to count and the fund would help the men to go. In this quiet country valley we could hardly realize there was such a war taking place, a war in which the nation would finally be strained to the utmost and in which every effort would have to be made if we were to come out victorious.

Mr. Nation had been making enquiries that afternoon and he had been informed that 125 men in the Kelowna district owned motor cars. Now he knew that it cost \$40,000 to

operate 125 motor cars and motor cars were in most cases a luxury, so he felt that the people of Kelowna could make no excuse. That afternoon, too, he had gone around to the stores and had asked how business was. He had met with the reply that business was good, so once again he felt Kelowna had no excuse. Cranbrook had in one day arranged for the raising of \$15,000 and he felt that Kelowna should do better than Cranbrook. Still, if Kelowna did not send anything to the fund the money would still be sent from the fund to the dependents in the City, though he was sure the spirit of Kelowna would not wish it that way. Therefore, when the canvassers come collecting it must be remembered that it is our business they are collecting for. Britain is asking for men. The only way the Dominion can help Britain, in fact, is by sending men, and help given to the Patriotic Fund will help the men to go.

At the close of Mr. McKenzie's song, the Mayor introduced Bishop Doull, who, in his usual powerful delivery, addressed the meeting in words which thrilled the importance and the danger of the war home to everybody, and left plain the urgent necessity that the wives and families of men who serve in the overseas forces be adequately cared for during their absence.

He did not think that the seriousness of the fund was realized, because he did not think that the seriousness of the conflict which the nation was passing through was realized. "We must never forget for one moment," he continued, "the supreme object of Germany. For at least forty years Germany has looked forward for one day, which she has termed 'The Day,' and by 'The Day' Germany has understood itself to mean the day on which she would be able to rise in her might, and in her strength, and to strike such a blow at the British Empire that the very name of 'British' would perish for ever from the names of mankind. You can read it in the utterances of her public men and statesmen. Her supreme desire and object is to take the place of Great Britain as a world-wide power and to bring all the outlying parts of the great British Empire under the control of the dominion of Germany. Do not let there be any mistake about that part of it. It may be that we forced Germany's hand in August, 1914. I do not myself think that Germany meant to declare war upon us at that time, and I do not think that we would have declared war upon Germany if it had not been for Belgium. Germany understands nothing at all of national honour. To Germany a piece of paper is nothing more than a scrap of paper, she understands nothing about treaties, and therefore Germany cannot understand the temper of the British people at the way Belgium has been treated. Germany's object in provoking the war in 1914 was to cripple Belgium, she thought we should stand apart in the conflict. In her own time and at her own convenience she would have dealt with us single-handed in an effort to take our place as the great world-wide empire. We have forced her hand, but we have not changed her purpose, and the very thing for which Germany is fighting today is world-wide empire that she may bring under the German flag all those possessions which are now safe under the Union Jack.

"Great Britain is today the great power that Germany fears, and to crush Britain is the supreme aim of Germany and Germany's warfare at the present time. We are therefore fighting for our very lives and for our very existence as a world-wide empire. Consequently this great war concerns most intimately the Dominion of Canada. The fate of Canada is being decided today, remember, upon the battle fields of France and Flanders. If Germany is victorious, as Germany hopes, and confidently expects to be victorious, then remember the future of Canada is already settled. The Kaiser has his plans already what to do with Canada, and the sacrifices which some people will not now make for the Union Jack they would then have to make as German subjects for the German Empire. I am told this is impossible, because to the south of us are the United States. Now, ladies and gentlemen, do not put too much faith in the United States and the Monroe doctrine. And remember this, that the United States would be powerless to raise one finger in our defence against a victorious Germany that had crushed Great Britain, France, Russia, Italy and Belgium. What on earth could the United States do?"

"We are called upon to fight for our families, for our wives and children, lest the fate of Belgium and Serbia may become ours.

"Mr. Nation has reminded you, and reminded you well, that when Great Britain became at war with Germany, then Canada automatically became at war with Germany too, and when Canada became at war with Germany, and Austria, at that moment, every

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Arrangements are being made by the directors of the census for the quinquennial census in the western provinces next year. For Canada generally the census is taken, but the act provides that in the western provinces it shall be taken every five years. Compared with the general census, however, it is simplified, and relates only to population and agriculture.

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Miss Agnes Johnston left for Victoria on Friday.

Mr. K. McQuarrie left for Vancouver on Saturday morning.

Mrs. O'Neill went up to Kamloops on Monday.

Tpr. E. England came down from Vernon for a few days' leave last Saturday.

Mrs. G. R. Etter and baby left this afternoon for a two weeks' stay at Westbank with her mother.

Mr. W. Crawford was around again on Monday morning last. His broken arm is making satisfactory progress.

BORN.—On Sunday, the 12th instant, to the wife of Mr. Heuscon, of Rutland, a daughter.

BORN.—On Thursday, the 16th instant, to the wife of Mr. M. Joselyn, of Okanagan Centre, a daughter.

Mr. Geo. Hedges and family, who until last summer were resident of Kelowna, left Penticton last week for San Francisco.

Mr. Thomas, the butter maker at the Kelowna Creamery, left for Vancouver this morning where he will spend a few days.

Mr. Arthur Lemon, the genial chauffeur of Campbell & Price's auto delivery left on Saturday for Victoria where it is his intention to join the Canadian Army Medical Corps for overseas service.

The sale of work held by the Chancel Guild of St. Michael's and All Angels on Saturday last was successful beyond expectation, especially when the inclemency of the weather was considered. The Guild wishes to thank all their friends for the generous support and trust that their next sale will be equally satisfactory to all.

Last Saturday was the day of Knowles' Annual Watch Guessing Competition; and this year the coveted prize was won by Miss Marjory Leckie. The watch ran 33 hours, 22 mins., 11 sec., and the guess entered by Miss Leckie was only 4 1-2 seconds from the exact time. The number taking advantage of this competition was greater than last year, 460 guesses being registered.

At the recent exhibition held in connection with the Irrigation Convention at Bassano, Mr. F. A. Taylor won the prize for the best 6 ears of corn. As the number of entries at this exhibition were naturally very numerous this is a very creditable undertaking on the part of Mr. Taylor, who deserves to be highly congratulated for once again bringing Kelowna grown produce to the top of the list.

SMOKING CONCERT

Reception to Wounded Soldiers Next Tuesday.

On Tuesday evening next, December 21, a smoking concert is to be held in Raymer's Small Hall as a reception to Kelowna's returned wounded soldiers. Members of the overseas contingent are invited, as are also members of the Kelowna Volunteer Reserve and any intending recruits for either body.

The concert will start at 8 o'clock and a long and excellent programme is being arranged by a committee amongst whose names are Lieut. Allen, Sergt. Finch, Messrs. Pryce, Boyd, Greensted, Crawford and others. A number of ladies have promised to supply the refreshments and Mr. H. W. Raymer has been good enough to donate the hall free of charge with the exception of the light, so there will be practically no outlay. There will probably be a collection, however, to cover what few expenses will arise and it has been suggested that any balance be given to the Canadian Patriotic Fund or other similar organization.

LILLIPUTIAN TEA NEXT SATURDAY.

Next Saturday is the day arranged for the Lilliputian Tea and Sale of Work which the Girls of the Kelowna Red Cross Society are conducting to help swell their funds. It will be given in Alsard's old store, which is now occupied by the Kelowna Furniture Company, not in Dalgleish & Harding's old building as was originally planned and stated.

Not only will there be a Christmas Tree and a Santa Claus, but all kinds of games are being arranged to provide lots of fun for the visitors. There will be a charge of 10 cents for the tea, and of course there will be lots of things on the Christmas Tree which Santa Claus will want to sell and which he will untie and hand over for a small price; there will be some small Christmas trees for sale, too. Take lots of money with you, for this will be a splendid opportunity for the youngsters to help the wounded soldiers in Europe.

Dr. Wansbrough Jones returned on Friday.

Lieut. Simeon arrived on Saturday for a few days' leave.

Fruit Inspector Brydon went down to Vancouver this morning.

Mr. R. E. McBean, of the 2nd C. M. R., is reported in a casualty list as being wounded.

Dr. Shepherd left for the Coast on Monday morning and will be away about three weeks.

The variety entertainment at Okanagan Mission in aid of the Canadian Red Cross Society takes place this evening.

Mrs. and Master McNaughton and Mrs. Anderson left on Saturday for Kamloops where they will take up their residence.

Mrs. Paynter and family of five left yesterday morning for England. They will sail by the "Corinthian" from St. John on the 22nd instant.

Commencing Saturday and continuing until Christmas the Dominion Express office will keep open of evenings.

No beginners will be taken into the Receiving Class of the Public School until Tuesday, Feb. 1, 1916. This date allows an equal division of the school year into terms of five months each, so that all beginners will spend an equal period in the Receiving Class, whether beginning in August or February.

Young ladies and girls are reminded that providing 12 girls apply to the government to take lessons in fruit making a special class for them will be opened. The names of those wishing to take advantage of such a course must send in their names at once to Mrs. H. Newby, secretary of the Kelowna Women's Institute.

Ian Cameron, who went down to Toronto last week, is joining the officers' training school there. Last week's "Courier" stated that he intended joining Lord Strathcona's Horse. This was not altogether correct, as although he at present favours that regiment he is not at all certain which one he will eventually become attached to.

RECRUITS NOW MUSTER 70— DRILL WITH VOL. RESERVE

Still Kelowna's little army of recruits for overseas grows larger and larger until now the total reaches 70, having increased 10 in number since last Thursday morning. The following names show the total membership of the company as it now stands:—

H. T. Meugens, R. G. Sutherland, C. A. Scott, C. Weddell, R. Robbin, G. E. Curtis, D. Lawson, J. M. Paret, G. R. Etter, D. Steward, J. J. Mills, C. Hereron, W. D. Seaman, H. N. Armstrong, W. H. Raymer, R. C. Bennett, J. D. Priestley, C. McPhee, R. E. Seeley, C. Quinn, A. B. Thayer, A. W. Horsley, A. W. Neil, A. Knight, D. C. D. Hinkson, D. M. Barker, L. Conroy, F. Feeney, C. Mawhinney, J. Brent, F. S. Cowney, A. Wigglesworth, J. H. Ferguson, G. C. Sutherland, C. G. Whitaker, T. Watkins, G. H. Longstaff, H. J. Williams, E. A. Tate, R. M. Dundas, Bryan Stephens, J. Haynes, M. J. Featherstonehaugh, A. G. Bennett, A. C. Anderson, W. S. Bouvette, H. Clower, W. Dickson, E. Gouvin, E. A. LaPointe, G. McPhie, R. F. Minns, Dan McDougall, G. L. Monford, John Porter, S. Quested, C. W. J. Raymer, A. Thompson, E. L. Ward, G. McK. White, Wm. Conville, E. Batte, J. Frost, E. J. Hereron, R. F. H. Barlee, W. H. Thacker, Geo. Reith, H. G. M. Gardner, J. I. Hoppenstadt and J. T. Diggle.

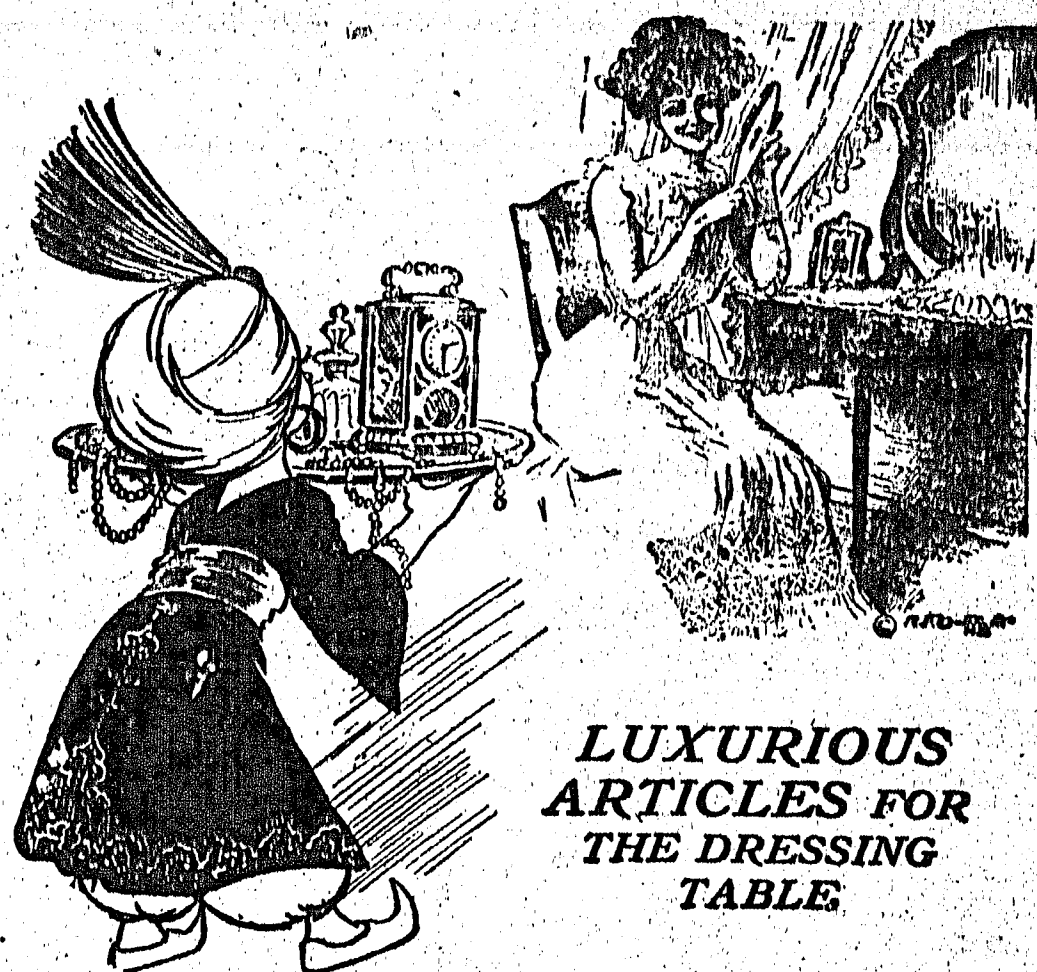
Last Thursday afternoon company drill was held with the members of the Kelowna Volunteer Reserve, when a total strength of men turned up for drill of 120. The platoon commanders took charge of their platoons, carrying on platoon drill for half an hour, after which the men formed up for company drill. Through the kindness of Dr. Boyce the field at the rear of his house was used for drill purposes. The advantage of having such a large drill ground was plainly apparent and contributed much to the success of the afternoon's work.

The barracks on Glenn Ave. are rapidly being fitted out with all the necessary appliances and the men will soon be in quarters as fit as are now their physique and drill efficiency.

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PATRIOTIC FUND

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single Canadian man, every single Canadian woman and every single Canadian child became at war with Germany and Austria too. It is only by Canada putting forth a supreme and united effort that we can hope for success. Germany realizes that, and by a wonderful system of discipline every single man, woman and child in Germany is doing what their country tells them to do, and, if we are going to beat them therefore, every single man, every single woman and every single child in Canada must be at war with Germany and Austria and discipline themselves to do what is necessary. Every single man is bound to offer his services today to fight for his country when and where his country needs him and he has no right to be at home unless he is rejected by the military authorities. The war is no more the war of those in khaki who are fighting than it is of those who remain at home.

"Here it is that the Canadian Patriotic Fund finds us the means of doing something to help our Country and our Empire at this moment of dire crisis and at this hour of stringent need. We are not fighting for our Country, but we are fighting for something that these men, who have sacrificed everything, who have given up their pleasures, their friends and their time, and who are willing, if necessary, to give up their very lives,—you can see to it at all events that their wives and children are being cared for.

"If we are going to win in this great conflict, there are three things totally and entirely necessary. As an empire the great and supreme business of the moment is for every British subject throughout the world to fight this war to a successful and speedy conclusion. We have got to fight it through so that Germany never raises her head again. When the war started the sign 'Business as Usual' was put up by many people, but while the idea was excellent it was in reality a mistake. You cannot do two things at once and do them well, and at the present time the supreme business of every single Canadian man, woman and child is to help the Empire in her hour of need. It is our business, not our pastime, or recreation, or something else to do. Every single man, every single woman and every single child must remember that their supreme business in every-day life is to help their war-worn country. Sacrifice is never easy, never, but it is the business of everyone now to see that the Empire has men and money to combat against this tremendous assault that has been made upon the liberty and freedom of the Empire and of Canada.

"We must be willing to submit to discipline; we have got to become a disciplined people if we are going to win. When the war is over we can criticize the war to our hearts' content, but while the war is on we must do what our country asks us to do and do it with all our might. When the country asks us, as it asks us today through the Duke of Connaught, to support the Canadian Patriotic Fund, then we must do it, and do more than we have ever done before to make the task of the men at the front a little bit easier than it was before.

"If we will make this war the business of the moment, if we will make sacrifices, and if we will do what the country wants us to do when the

country wants us to do it, then by pulling steadily together we will at last bring about by the help of God that result which we all long for, when that monstrous tyranny shall be overthrown and when right shall triumph over might."

A vote of thanks to Bishop Doull, proposed by Mr. E. W. Carruthers and seconded by Mr. DuMoulin, was presented to his Lordship by Mayor Jones, who jokingly remarked that some time before he had tried to persuade the Bishop to take residence in Kelowna, but he now felt pleased that his persuasion had not been successful, as he felt sure that if Bishop Doull resided in Kelowna there would be no men left in the town at all as they would all have been stirred to enlistment by his inspiring and patriotic words.

After arranging for a meeting early the following morning to arrange for an active collecting campaign the meeting dispersed.

Half a car-load of hogs has been shipped from Enderby to Vancouver. The hogs averaged 210 lbs. and were for the most part from five to eight months old. The shipment brought to the various farmers contributing \$7.50 per 100, nearly \$1,200 cash being distributed to the farmers by the shipper, Mr. G. R. Sharpe. There were 70 hogs in the shipment.

The 54th battalion is located at Branshot Camp, Hants, England.

"Your father is an old crank," said the youth who had been told by her father that 11 o'clock was time to go. Dad overheard the remark. "A crank is necessary in case of the lack of a self-starter," he retorted.

Brow (on fishing trip)—Boys, the boat is sinking. Is there anyone here who knows how to pray?

Jones (eagerly)—I do. Brown—All right. You pray and the rest of us will put on life-belts. They're one shy.

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of course, we have of all kinds, and our candies are just a little different from the common everyday kind. We specially recommend our HOME-MADE CANDIES and our CHRISTMAS SPECIAL MIXTURE at 25 CENTS per pound.

Mixed Nuts, Raisins, Figs, Grapes and Oranges.

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Christmas Linens MADEIRA AND CLUNY

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ONE 24-INCH CLOTH

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CENTRE CLOTHS, 18x18 in., each.....\$1.50
CENTRE CLOTHS, 24x24 in., each.....\$2.25
ODD DOILIES, 12 in., each......75
ODD DOILIES, 10 in., each......50
ODD DOILIES, 8 in., each......35
ODD DOILIES, 6 in., each......25

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New Fancy Ribbons just in. Very attractive both as to price and quality; a lovely width for Fancy Work at.....35c

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13 Pieces. (Octagon).

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WIDE LACE, 17x54 in.....\$5.00
MEDIUM LACE, 17x54 in.....\$3.50
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For working with D.M.C., Mercer Crochet, Clarke's Lustre Cotton, Peri Lusta, Clarke's Crochet, Artsyl Rope, etc.

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Men's Fancy Armbands.....35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00

Men's and Boys' Gloves, Fine Lined Mocha, at.....\$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.75

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One Only Pair Fur Gauntlets, Marten.....\$12.00

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Very Attractive Show of Woollen Gloves and Mitts.....35c, 40c, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50

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Principally Jaeger Goods

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Woollen Helmet Vizor.....\$1.00
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Colic Belts.....\$1.00
Jaeger Gloves, Lovely and Soft.....\$1.00
Woollen Bomb Gauntlets.....\$1.00

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CITY COUNCIL

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months on a theatre of the size of the Kelowna Opera House. This made \$50.00 a year, and in addition to this, as Mr. Raymer pointed out, there was a provincial license of \$55 per annum, making a total yearly charge of \$105.00, which came very high during the present hard times. The section was finally amended, providing a fee of \$15 for every six months, \$10 for 3 months and \$5.00 for one month or any portion thereof.

By-laws 214 and 215 govern the fee charged for making light and water connections, which have previously stood at \$1.00 for each connection, every time such was made. Ald. Rattenbury, who had first requested that these figures be reduced, again urged that the charge was unfair and uncustomary. When a suggestion was made that the old figure should be halved Ald. Rattenbury still objected and appeared to favour the charge being eliminated altogether. However, it was finally fixed at 25 cents for each connection, both of light and of water, this being a

quarter of the old charge, the by-law being amended to read that ten days notice must be given prior to all light and water connections being discontinued, and that before either will be connected again a fee of 25c each will have to be paid to the City. Ald. Copeland asked for permission to effect certain slight repairs to some of the roads, especially Cawston Ave. Permission was granted to expend \$50.00 on graveling the defective places.

In connection with the local billeting scheme, His Worship reported that there were at that time 61 members in the local contingent. He suggested that the Council hire a house for use as barracks for these men at a monthly rental of \$12.00 and that they hire a cook-stove for \$2.00 per month, make a donation equal to the light and water charges and supply a few sundries to the extent of about \$10. To this the Council agreed.

The following long list of accounts then came up for approval by the Finance Committee and were passed for payment:

Geo. Balsillie, digging grave.....\$ 5.00
E. Weddel, Small Debts Court Costs.....15.80
H. Barnard, refund of deposit.....8.00
J. L. Doyle, premium on fire insurance policy, covering fire hall and certain equipment.....32.40
D. H. Rattenbury, payment on account alderman's indemnity.....40.00
Dom. Express Co., express on stationery.....4.38
City Park Restaurant, prisoners' meals.....4.25
Petty Cash for October.....22.95
Petty Cash for November.....50.40
C. Ambrogio, payment on account, wood contract.....172.00
Messrs. Crehan, Martin & Co., payment on account auditors' fees.....25.43
American Bank Note Co., stationery.....70.15
Thompson Stationery Co., stationery.....14.64
C. H. Dunbar, Registrar, fees for registering 4 tax sale redemption certificates.....4.15
Ok. Telephone Co., monthly rentals and tolls.....21.00

November Salaries:
S. D. Colquette, 1st Engineer.....135.00
E. Fowler, 2nd Engineer.....100.00
J. L. Wilson, 3rd Engineer.....95.00
F. Varney, stoker.....80.00
F. Freeman, stoker.....80.00
B. M. Hill, lineman.....85.00
G. H. Dunn, City Clerk.....150.00
F. V. Royle, Clerk.....100.00
P. T. Dunn, Assessor and Collector.....90.00
R. W. Thomas, Chief Constable.....105.00
A. E. Nash, fire truck driver.....60.00
F. Swainson, road and waterworks foreman.....80.00
W. Sabine, sewer foreman.....90.00
J. A. Bigger, Building Inspector.....5.00
E. Weddell, Police Magistrate.....57.50
A. R. Davy, scavenger.....125.00
Dr. H. L. A. Keller, rent for November.....27.50
H. I. Johnston, rent Police Office rent for November.....27.50
J. Silcox, work on waterworks.....1.75
E. Bonjean, work on waterworks.....2.00
K. Schmidt, work on pole line.....1.50

Fleck Bros. Ltd., power house supplies.....9.75
Can. Allis-Chalmers, Ltd., waterworks supplies.....54.72
Govt. Agent, Kamloops, printer's maintenance.....10.15
Imp. Oil Co., power house supplies.....26.39
Can. Westinghouse Co., power house supplies.....2.45
J. H. Trenwith, general supplies.....1.30
D. Leckie, general supplies.....24.15
Kel. Saw Mill Co., hauling fuel for power house.....104.00
W. Haug, fuel for office and Fire Hall.....28.91
Max Jenkins & Co., teaming, etc.....5.30
A. W. Andrews, hauling fuel during November.....58.50
Morrison - Thompson Hardware Co., general supplies.....3.65
Kel. Steam Laundry, washing blankets for Police department.....5.00
Kel. Garage & Machine Works Ltd., repairs to machinery.....10.00
O. K. Lumber Co., lumber for sidewalk repairs.....9.65
Messrs. Burne & Temple, legal fees.....38.00
Mrs. May Windsor, payment to redeem Lot 55, Map 483 from tax sale.....106.92
Kelowna Courier, printing and adverts. for November.....31.55

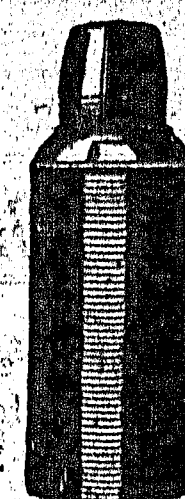
In connection with the City's financial position, Ald. Sutherland reported that out of a tax levy of \$54,000.00 for 1915 only \$19,300.00 had been paid, leaving an unpaid balance of \$34,800.00. The amount of cash in the Sinking Fund at the Bank was \$10,000, which left a balance of \$17,000.00 due to the Sinking Fund in addition to a proportion out of the unpaid taxes. The Finance Committee had applied to the Bank for an advance of \$30,000.00 against the tax levy for 1916, and the Chairman of the Finance Committee pointed out that in the event of this loan being refused it would be necessary for the incoming Council to finance on private loans. The Council then adjourned until Friday, December 24th.

EXPRESS FRUIT SHIPMENTS.

1915 Figures Show Big Increase.

That the fruit shipments out of Kelowna handled by the Dominion Express Company have once again gone ahead of the previous year's handling is proved by the figures just extracted from the season's work by the company's agent here. The season during which these shipments are tallied runs from about the middle of May to the middle of October. For this period in 1914 there were consigned by express 21,452 boxes of fruit, representing a tonnage of 485,214 lbs. For the corresponding period this year 26,842 boxes of fruit were shipped with a tonnage of 605,525 lbs. It will be seen that this shows an increase for 1915 over 1914 of 5,390 boxes or 120,311 lbs.

Incidentally, since the termination of the period which gave the above result, about another 300 boxes have been shipped, with a weight of 13,500 lbs. By estimating the figures for this season as car-loads it will be found that the express fruit shipments from Kelowna for 1915 equal say 37 full cars of 20,000 lbs., or 25 his other leg?"—"Christian Register."



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BOY SCOUTS' COLUMN

Kelowna Troop.

"TROOP FIRST! SELF LAST!"
Orders by Command for week ending December 25th, 1915:

DUTIES: Orderly Patrol for week: Curlews; next for duty: Eagles.

PARADES: The Kangaroos, Wood Pigeons, Otters and Recruits, will parade at the Club Room on Tuesday, December 21, at 7 p.m.

There will be no parades on either the 24th or 25th of December.

Each Scout is expected to keep this Column before him for the week at any rate, in order that he will always know when he has to parade, without having to ask someone else.

Do not forget that on Tuesday, the 28th of December, at 7 p.m., the Troop will be "At Home" to Scouts and friends at the Club Room. There will be an investiture of Recruits in Tenderfoots, and the Badges won since Midsummer will be presented. The Scouts, by the kindness of their parents, will provide refreshments, and for their visitors the Scouts will be pleased to submit to examination in connection with the work represented by any of their badges.

Recruits are expected to make every possible effort to pass their Tenderfoot Test before the 28th instant.

After the 28th instant there will be no further parades until January 11, except a Court of Honour to be held some time in the interval, of which due notice will be given.

Recruit: "Have you seen a fellow around here with a wooden leg by the name of Murphy?"

Tenderfoot: "What's the name of say 37 full cars of 20,000 lbs., or 25 his other leg?"—"Christian Register."

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Heinz Mincemeat, in 28-ounce Tins.....50 cents each
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Heinz Plum Pudding, in medium Tins.....40 cents each
Heinz Apple Butter, in Glass Jars.....15 cents each

Then there are some more Heinz Goods:—

Heinz Peanut Butter, 3 sizes, Heinz Mustard, Heinz Catsup, Heinz India Relish, Heinz Chili Sauce, Heinz Beef Sauce, Heinz Sauer Kraut, Heinz Spaghetti, Heinz Tomato Soup, Heinz Horse Radish, Heinz Baked Beans, in 4 different styles and in 3 sizes, and Heinz Bottled Pickles in 6 varieties. We are sampling Heinz India Relish. Be sure and taste it.

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